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SOURCE Auto.TRAFFIC REGULATIONS FOR STALIN BRIDGE AT BUDAPEST

Traffic approaches to the new 2,000-meter-long Stalin Bridge across the Danube at Budapest and directions for using the bridge are given in the following regulations.

## 1. Pest Bridgehead

a. Vehicles approaching the bridge on Karoly Robert korut from the direction of Marx Square pass around the traffic island, enter the left traffic lane, and on the green traffic signal, cross directly onto the bridge.

b. Vehicles approaching Karoly Robert korut from the direction of Ujpest enter the left lane in a line with the traffic island in front of the bridgehead and, following the signal of the traffic light at the bridge, make a wide turn to the left and enter Karoly Robert korut.

c. Vehicles proceeding to Marx Square from Karoly Robert korut enter the left lane at the traffic light and make a wide turn to the left toward the bridgehead, to Vaci ut. The right lane at Vaci ut leads past a traffic light to Marx Square.

## 2. Obuda Bridgehead

Traffic leading onto the bridge proceeds according to loop traffic (korforgalom) regulations.

3. Wide Sections of the Bridge (to the fourth pillar on the Buda side, and the Margitsziget section, and from the entrance ramp on the Pest bank to the bank pillar on the Pest side)

a. Passenger vehicles and trucks with a gross weight of less than 3,000 kilograms use the lane next to the streetcar tracks.

b. Animal-drawn vehicles, pushcarts, and trucks with a gross weight of more than 3,000 kilograms are required to use the lane next to the bicycle path.

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c. Trucks with a gross weight of more than 3,000 kilograms may pass, on the left, other trucks and animal-drawn vehicles and pushcarts as long as they do not interfere with passenger vehicular traffic and conform to the rules for passing vehicles on the road. As soon as the vehicle has been passed trucks must return to the lane next to the bicycle path.

d. Bicycles may use only the bicycle paths.

e. Pedestrians may use only the sidewalks, and must face oncoming traffic (going from Pest toward Buda pedestrians must use the walk on the Margitsziget side; from Buda toward Pest, the walk on the Ujpest side). The roadway may be crossed at the designated crosswalks or at the underpasses.

#### 4. Narrow Section of the Bridge

a. Passenger vehicles and trucks with a gross weight of less than 3,000 kilograms may use the streetcar tracks without interfering with streetcar traffic except at the Vizafogo outlet.

b. Similar vehicles may not pass each other in this section (passenger vehicles may not pass passenger vehicles, trucks may not pass trucks).

c. Bicycles may proceed only next to the sidewalks and may pass animal-drawn vehicles and pushcarts as long as the rules for passing vehicles are observed and as long as several bicycles are not traveling abreast.

d. Pedestrians proceed against traffic and may not loiter on the sidewalks.

5. Loads totaling more than 24 tons, measuring more than 4 meters high and 2.5 meters wide will be allowed only with the previous, special permission of the representative of the Ministry of Budapest State Bridges and with strict adherence to fixed conditions.

6. Horse-drawn vehicles may neither enter the bridge from Margitsziget, nor enter Margitsziget from the bridge by way of the feeder bridge.

7. Truck traffic across Margitsziget is forbidden.

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